

# **MANIFESTING THE FAMILY OF GOD**

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# SCRIPTURES

## Matthew 1:18

18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ  
was on this wise: When as his  
mother Mary was espoused to  
Joseph, before they came  
together, she was found with  
child of the Holy Ghost.

## John 1:1

1 In the beginning was the  
Word, and the Word was with  
God, and the Word was God.

## John 1:14

14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

## Genesis 5:1-2

1 This is the book of the generations of Adam. In the day that God created man, in the likeness of God made he him;

2 Male and female created he  
them; and blessed them, and  
called their name Adam, in the  
day when they were created.

## Ephesians 3:14-15

14 For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

15 Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,



**A FAMILY IS HUSBAND**  
**AND WIFE**

**Husband and Wife in  
agreement, with love one  
to the other, that's a family.**

## 64-0705 - The Masterpiece

176 Notice the great masterpiece, of the family. The husband and wife cannot be truly a family unless they are one.

They have to be. If they're not,  
they're not a good family; wife  
pulling one way, and the  
husband another. That would  
make an awful family.

But in agreement, with love one  
to the other, that's a family. And  
now that was God's  
masterpiece, and now all the  
true family here portrays that.

See? And now the Masterpiece  
family has come again, Christ  
and His Bride, ready to come.  
The Second Adam, Second  
Eve, ready now to return back  
to their Home.

And the whole picture has been redemption. From where it was, bringing it back, see, just exactly bringing it back again.

**BRIDE IS PART OF THE**  
**GODHEAD - FATHER,**  
**WORD & HOLY GHOST**



**The Bride as part of the**  
**Eternal Spirit - Thoughts of**  
**God are eternal, Real.**

An Exposition Of The Seven  
Church Ages (4 - The  
Smyrnaean Church Age)

Watch carefully now and see  
this. Before there was ever a  
speck of star dust;

before God was God (God is an object of adoration and no one was there to worship Him, so He was at that time only potentially God).

and He was known only as  
eternal Spirit, the bride was  
already in His mind. Yes, she  
was. She was existing in His  
thoughts.

And what about those thoughts of God? They are eternal, are they not?

The eternal thoughts of God!

Let me ask you, “Are the thoughts of God eternal?” If you can see this, you will see many things.

God is unchangeable in both  
essence and behavior. We have  
studied that and proven that  
already. God is infinite in His  
abilities so therefore He as God  
must be omniscient.

If He is omniscient, then He is not now learning, nor is He taking counsel even with Himself, nor is He at any time adding to His knowledge. If He can add to His knowledge, then He is not omniscient.

The best we could say is that  
sometime He will be. But that is  
not Scriptural. He IS omniscient.  
He has never had a new  
thought about anything because  
all His thoughts He has always  
had and always will have, and  
knows the end from the  
beginning because He is God. 24



THUS THE THOUGHTS OF  
GOD ARE ETERNAL. THEY  
ARE REAL. They are not simply  
like a man with a blueprint he  
has drawn up and which one  
day will be translated into  
substance and form, but they  
are already real and eternal,  
and part of God.

See how this works. God  
always had His thoughts for  
Adam. Adam, as His thoughts,  
was yet unexpressed.

139:15-16 will give you a little idea of this, “My substance was not hid from Thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.

Thine eyes did see my  
substance, yet being unperfect;  
and in Thy book all my  
members were written, which in  
continuance were fashioned,  
when as yet there was none of  
them.”

That, as I said, was not written about Adam but it gives you the idea and knowledge that the thought was there in His mind, and that thought was eternal and had to be expressed.

So when Adam was formed of the dust of the earth and his spiritual being created by God, then Adam became God's thought expressed, and those eternal thoughts were now manifested.

**That same Logos has a  
part, He has got a Bride,  
and the same Logos.**

65-0429B - The Seed Shall Not  
Be Heir With The Shuck

80 That man fell, like the seed  
has to fall. And then God begin  
to brood over that, after the fall.  
He brought up a—a Enoch, He  
brought up a Elijah,



He brought up a Moses, He  
brought up prophet after  
prophet, trying to restore that  
image again.

And, finally, upon the earth  
came the genuine image of God  
Himself again, which was God,  
the Logos made flesh and dwelt  
among us.

81 Now that same Logos has a  
part, He has got a Bride, and  
the same Logos, this Word that  
cannot be tampered with, is  
brooding over the churches  
today, trying to bring back the  
Word to Its full manifestation.

**Logos (Father & Son) had**  
**male and female in them**

# 53-0729 - Questions And Answers On Genesis

42 Then, now we get in Genesis 1, we get to the Bible now, and out of our picture at the Bible.

Genesis 1, “The world was without form, and void; and water was upon the face of the deep.”

Is that right? “And the Spirit of God moved upon the water.”

Now, He separated the water, brought up the hills and the lands and so forth; dried it off.

Vegetation and everything, He made it. And He made the moon. And set its boundaries, of the sea, so it could not pass.

43 He got all those things together, made...?...Made all the other things, all the animal life, the birds, the bees, the monkeys, and whatever it was, put all of it here on earth.



And then He asked this question now. “Let Us” (Who? Father and Son) “make man in Our Own image.”

**JOHN 1:1 IS THE**  
**FAMILY OF GOD**

**By one Spirit we're all  
baptized into one Body,"  
and that Body is a family,  
the family of God.**

65-1128M - God's Only

Provided Place Of Worship

225 Now, the Lutherans wanted to get in one way, by joining the Lutheran church. The Methodist wanted to get in by shouting. The Pentecostals wanted to get in by speaking in tongues.

That still ain't it! See? No, that's gifts, so forth. But First Corinthians 12 says, "By one Spirit." Spirit of God, which is the Life-giver to the Word (the Seed), to vindicate that Seed for that season. See?

226 Here's the Methodist-age  
seed laying there, it taken the  
Holy Spirit to make that seed  
come to life and pure...purify  
the church by sanctification;

Luther didn't preach that, 'cause he didn't know it. The Pentecostals wanted to speak in tongues for the restoration of the gifts. Each one declares, "That's It! That's It!" See?

227 “But by one Spirit we’re all baptized into one Body,” and that Body is a family, the family of God.



And that's the House of God,  
and the House of God is the  
Name of Jesus Christ. “The  
Name of the Lord is a mighty  
Tower, the righteous run into It  
and are safe.”

**What is that Body? “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.**

65-0220 - God's Chosen Place  
Of Worship

86....But, by Birth we are  
baptized into the Body of Jesus  
Christ! Amen. “By one Holy  
Spirit we are all baptized into  
one Body.”

87 And what is that Body? “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.”

**The Family of God is God's**  
**Godhead (John 1:1) – The**  
**Mystery of God**

65-0425 - God's Provided Place  
Of Worship

91 There is so many infallible  
proofs that Jesus is the place.  
He is the gate, He is the Name,  
and the only provided way that  
God has for man to meet in  
worship.

He is the Way, the Truth, the  
Life; the Gate, the Door; the  
Alpha, Omega, the Beginning  
and the Ending; Rose of  
Sharon, the Lily of the Valley,

the Morning Star; the Alpha, Omega. He is all, the whole thing put together. He is both Root and Offspring of David, the Bright and Morning Star.



In Him dwells the fulness of the  
Godhead, bodily, where we in  
there are sons and daughters to  
God, in God's Godhead. Yes.  
As sons and daughters, we're in  
the family, if you're in there.

**THE LAMB WAS**  
**PREDESTINATED – HIS**  
**NAME ON THE BOOK**  
**OF LIFE**

**He predestinated, put the  
Lamb's Name on the Book.**

## 60-0522M - Adoption #3

173 When He was...before He was a Papa, before He was God, before He was a Saviour, before He was a Healer, before all of this,

He predestinated, put the  
Lamb's Name on the Book,  
looked down through by His  
foreknowledge and seen your  
name, put it on there too.

**Our names was put on the**  
**Book the same time the**  
**Lamb's Name was put**  
**there.**

61-0108 - Revelation, Chapter  
Four Part III

214 Oh, how my heart spins  
around and around when I think  
it! “No man can come to Me  
except My Father’s give him an  
invitation first,

and all the Father has given Me  
will come to Me.” How was we  
called? Before the foundation of  
the world our names were put  
on the Lamb’s Book of Life, to  
see the Light, to receive the  
Holy Ghost, to walk in It.



Our names (when the Lamb  
was slain) was put on the Book  
the same time the Lamb's  
Name was put there.

**And the same time that the**  
**Lamb was wrote down,**  
**your...you were wrote with**  
**Him**

## 56-0826 - Divine Love

37 Last Sunday, with you here, I believe I preached on the assurance, the power that God had promised; and ordained you and called you before the foundation of the world, and put your name in His Book.

You had nothing to do with it.  
God did it. Isn't that wonderful?  
The Lamb was slain before the  
foundation of the world, and  
(why?) it never happened till  
four thousand years later.

But, God, when He spoke it, He had to do it, 'cause He has to keep His Word. And the same time that the Lamb was wrote down, your...you were wrote with Him.

“Our names were written in the Lamb’s Book of Life,” not the night we come to Christ, but, “before the foundation of the world,” the Bible said. So that’s the assurance.

**MANIFESTATION - A**  
**NEW CREATION - CHILD**  
**OF THE HOLY GHOST.**

## Revelations 3:14

14 And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of  
God;



## 2 Corinthians 5:17

17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

**He had started a new  
creation. What was it? A  
creation of Himself. God  
was made flesh and dwelt  
among us.**

# 64-1221 - Why It Had To Be Shepherd

97 Now notice, God is fixing to  
make another creation. He  
creating mortal earth, mortal life.  
Angels sing in Heaven. But here  
He's creating a new Life,  
Eternal Life for man,

and He's singing to His subjects  
through Angels; on the earth,  
not in Heaven. Heaven had  
Eternal Life.

See? And He sang...they sang to the Heavens, when the mortal creation come in; and here the immortal creation is coming in, and now they're singing to earthly people. The first time, to shepherds. Striking, isn't it?

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God was created in human form; in Jesus Christ, His Son, God dwelt. He built His tabernacle of flesh and bones, and lived in that tabernacle;



God, Emmanuel, “God with us.”  
He built Himself a house, to live  
in it, so He could reflect His  
Word to His subjects through  
that. You know what God is,  
when you see Christ.

# The beginning of the new creation

An Exposition Of The Seven  
Church Ages (9 - The  
Laodicean Church Age)

But now He is standing in the  
midst of the Church. As He  
stands there revealing Who He  
is in this last age, He calls  
Himself the “Author of the  
creation of God.”

This is ANOTHER CREATION.  
This has to do with the church.  
This is a special designation of  
Himself. He is the CREATOR of  
that church. The heavenly  
Bridegroom created his own  
bride.

As the Spirit of God, He came  
down and created in the virgin  
Mary the cells from which His  
body was born. I want to repeat  
that. He created the very cells in  
the womb of Mary for that body.

Mary was the human incubator and she carried that Holy Child and brought Him to birth. It was a God-man. He was the Son of God. He was of the NEW creation.

Man and God met and joined;  
He was the first of this new  
race. He is the head of this new  
race. Colossians 1:18, “And He  
is the head of the body, the  
church:

Who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things He might have the preeminence.” II Corinthians 5:17, “Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creation: old things have passed away; behold, all things are become new.”



There you can see that though man was of the OLD ORDER or creation, now in UNION WITH CHRIST, he has become the NEW CREATION of God.

This New Creation is not the old creation made over, or it could not be called a new creation.

This is exactly what it says it is, “NEW CREATION.” It is another creation, distinct from the old one.

No longer is He dealing by ways of the flesh. That was how He dealt with Israel. He chose Abraham, and of Abraham's issue through the godly Isaac line.

But now out of every kindred,  
tribe and nation He has  
purposed a new creation. He is  
the first of that creation. He was  
God created in the form of man.

Now by His Spirit He is creating  
many Sons unto Himself. God  
the creator, creating Himself a  
part of His creation. This is the  
true revelation of God.

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This was His purpose. This  
purpose took form through  
election. That is why He could  
look right down to the last age  
when all would be over and see  
Himself still in the midst of the  
church, as author of this New  
Creation of God. His Sovereign  
power brought it to pass.

By His own decree He elected  
the members of this New  
Creation. He predestinated  
them to the adoption of children  
according to the good pleasure  
of His will.

By His omniscience and  
omnipotence He brought it to  
pass. How else could He know  
that He would be standing in the  
midst of the church receiving  
glory from His brethren if He did  
not make sure?



All things He knew, and all  
things He worked out according  
to what He knew in order that  
His purpose and good pleasure  
be brought to pass.

Ephesians 1:11, “In Whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of Him Who worketh all things after the counsel of His own will.”

Hallelujah! Aren't you glad that you belong to Him!

**You've been re-created**  
**again.**

# 65-0425 - God's Provided Place Of Worship

97 Then, think of it, you are then  
not yourself, you are a new  
creature, or the Greek there  
means “a new creation.” You’ve  
been re-created again.

The power of God comes upon you, and you become created, a new creature; which brings the whole physical being, spiritual being and everything, in subject to the Word of God. Not no other way!

**Making us a place fit to live  
in - a new creation - the  
evidence of the Holy Ghost**

64-0802 - The Future Home Of  
The Heavenly Bridegroom And  
The Earthly Bride

194 Like He did us, His  
creation, to live in. Before He  
could come in it, He had to give  
us the baptism of Fire; then the  
Holy Ghost come in and live,  
baptism of Fire.

Then, when you get that baptism of Fire, then the Holy Ghost can come in. What? As It does, It burns up everything contrary to the Word, out of you. See? It won't believe nothing else but the Word, because It is the Word. See? See? See?



195 Now, that's what we was talking the other day, the evidence of the Holy Ghost. See? The evidence of the Holy Ghost is when you can receive the Word; not some system, but have a clear understand.

How do you know the Word is  
clear, understand It? Watch It  
vindicate Itself.

196 “Well,” you say, “I see this  
do it, and that.” Oh, yes, weeds  
live the same way. See?

197 But it's got to be the entire  
Word. To be the Bride, you have  
to be part of Him. He is the  
Word. See? And what a part of  
Him is it?

The Word that's promised for  
this day when He calls His  
Bride. Be a part of That. You get  
it? Now, don't—don't lose that  
now.

**When God looked down  
upon the body of Christ,  
He saw both male and  
female.**

65-0418M - It Is The Rising Of  
The Sun

242 But, remember, He went  
there with you in Him. See, God  
had never separated the Bride  
from the Groom, yet.

So when God looked down  
upon the body of Christ, He saw  
both male and female. It was all  
redeemed in that one body.  
See? They are one, same,  
same Word. The same Word,  
spoke of the Groom, speaks of  
the Bride.

**MANIFESTED IN HIM**  
**THEN, NOW**  
**MANIFESTED IN US –**  
**THE FAMILY**  
**MANIFESTED**



**Eternal in His thoughts in  
our turn became the  
many-membered Spoken  
Word Seed, manifest in  
flesh**

An Exposition Of The Seven  
Church Ages (4 - The  
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These who are of the Royal  
Seed are the elect of God; are  
the predestinated, foreknown of  
God, and were in the mind of  
God and His thoughts

In very plain language the True Bride of Christ was in the mind of God eternally, though not expressed until each came forth in the designated, decreed season.

As each member came forth it  
became EXPRESSED and took  
its place in the body. Thus this  
bride is the literal SPOKEN  
WORD SEED BRIDE. And  
though she is feminine in  
designation she is also called  
the “body of Christ.”

It is very apparent that she ought to be called that for she was predestinated in Him, came from the same source, was eternal with Him,

and is now manifesting God in a  
many-membered body whereas  
once God was manifested in  
ONE MEMBER, even our Lord  
Jesus Christ.

Now then, here we are coming to a conclusion. As the eternal Logos (God) was manifest in the Son, and in Jesus dwelt all the fulness of the Godhead bodily,

and that Eternal One was the  
Father manifest in flesh, and  
thereby gained the title of Son,



even so we, eternal in His  
thoughts in our turn became the  
many-membered Spoken Word  
Seed, manifest in flesh, and  
those eternal thoughts now  
manifest in flesh are the sons of  
God, even as we are so called.

**The Word, the part that  
you're to play, was in God  
before the foundation of  
the world. You're only  
manifested in this day for  
His honor and glory.**

# 65-1125 - The Invisible Union Of The Bride Of Christ

240 The anointed Word of God  
being vindicated before any  
man that's born to be a son of  
God, with the predestinated  
germ into him for this hour, he'll  
see God's Message as sure as  
there's a God in Heaven.

Martin Luther saw It for his.  
Wesley saw It for his. The  
pentecostal saw It for his. Now  
what about you? Uh-huh. They  
went into a denomination.

Here is the Word condemning it;  
telling you what we're to have  
today, and just exactly Malachi  
4 and all these other promises  
for the hour.

What do you see? What are you  
looking at? Amen. Here we are.  
The real, genuine eagles hear.  
“My sheep know My Voice. A  
stranger they’ll not follow.”

241 Why? It was put in there by  
predestination. You were  
foreordained to a son of God.  
You were in God before the  
foundation of the world. You're  
only manifested in this day for  
His honor and glory.

How can you do it without honoring His Word, and stand with every Word of God? Yes, sir. Which, you are a part of that Word, by predestination.



Because, look, the God is the Word. You believe it?

[Congregation says,

“Amen.”—Ed.] Well, then,

if...He always was the Word. “In the beginning was the Word.”

And if the Word was God, then  
you were in God. The Word, the  
part that you're to play, was in  
God before the foundation of  
the world. He seen you. He  
knew you. He predestinated you  
to it.

**He was the fullness of the  
Word, manifested, knowing  
that we would be  
manifested later.**

# 65-0801M - The God Of This Evil Age

67 In God's own thinking; God,  
the great Spirit. In the  
beginning, before there was a  
beginning, He was God, and did  
you know you were in Him  
then? If you are a Christian  
now, you was in Him then.

And then, if that be so, the whole Godhead bodily shaped up in the Person of Jesus Christ. And then when Jesus died at the cross, I died with Him, for I was in Him then;

for He was the fullness of the  
Word, manifested, knowing that  
we would be manifested later.

And we was at Calvary with  
Him. We went in the grave with  
Him.

And we raised with Him and His resurrection. And now we've ascended, by His Spirit, to the Throne of grace, sitting together in Heavenly places in Christ Jesus. Always!

**At that day - all I am, you  
are; and all you are, I am.**



# 63-0818 - The Uniting Time And Sign

105 We see the nations uniting, we see the world uniting, we see the churches uniting. We see the Bride uniting, uniting with the Word. Why? The Word is God. And as the Word...

As the Bridegroom (being the Word), and the Bride (being the hearer of the Word), They come together in a Union. They unite like a wedding. See, They're getting ready for a wedding, and They—They become One.

The Word becomes you, you  
become the Word. Jesus said,  
“At that day you’ll know it. All the  
Father is, I am; and all I am, you  
are; and all you are, I am.”

In that day you'll know that I'm  
in the Father, Father in Me, I in  
you, and you in Me. See? At  
“that day.” What day? This day!  
We find out the great hidden  
mysteries of God being  
revealed. Oh, how I like that!